

National Incident Management System



Homeland Security Presidential Directive – 5

Directed the development of the National Incident Management System and the National Response Plan...



National Incident Management System

...a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, tribal, and local governments to work effectively and efficiently together to prepare for and respond to all hazards, including acts of terrorism.



National Response Plan

... built on the template of the National Incident Management System. It provides the structure and mechanisms for coordinating federal support to state, local and tribal incident managers....

... for exercising direct federal authorities and responsibilities, and

Incidents of National Significance.



Development of NIMS and NRP

...involved extensive coordination with federal, state, local and tribal agencies, NGOs, private-sector, first responders and emergency management

...also DHS Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training coordination with state, local and tribal organizations

NIMS released March 2004

NRP released January 2005



What NIMS is about....

Common incident management doctrine, practices and principles, and ...



- Use of ICS
- Flexible response operations
- Common terminology for ordering, tracking resources
- Plans for staging and allocating equipment, supplies and assistance
- Effective communications among responders, EOCs and with the public



Components of NIMS



- Command and Management
- Preparedness
- Resource Management
- Communications and Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing Management and Maintenance



Implementation and Compliance

FY 2005	<p>States and territories must meet minimum FY 05 NIMS implementation requirements.</p> <p>Tribal and local governments encouraged to start implementing the NIMS.</p>	<p>Self Certification: The state, taken as a whole, has met the minimum FY05 requirements</p> <p>State certification required to receive FY06 preparedness funds</p>
FY 2006	<p>States, territories, tribes and local governments <u>must</u> meet the FY06 NIMS implementation requirements.</p>	<p>Self Certification: The state (including its local jurisdictions) has met the minimum FY06 requirements</p> <p>State certification required to receive FY07 preparedness funds</p>
FY 2007 and beyond	<p>Full NIMS compliance is required for all federal preparedness funds.</p> <p>States, territories, tribes and local governments continue to implement the NIMS and meet additional requirements, as identified by the NIMS Integration Center, to ensure the continued success of the NIMS.</p>	<p>State certification of ongoing NIMS compliance requirements</p> <p>NIMS compliance continues to be required to receive federal preparedness funds.</p>



Implementation Activities

*FY05 - Tribal and Local Jurisdictions **should**...*



- Complete IS-700, NIMS training
- Formally adopt NIMS
- Establish NIMS baseline
- Institutionalize use of ICS
- Develop implementation strategies



Implementation Activities

FY06 – Tribal and Local Jurisdictions



- Complete IS-700 NIMS Introduction
- Adopt NIMS principles and policies
- Establish a NIMS baseline
- Institutionalize the use of ICS
- Develop strategy and timeline for full NIMS implementation



Implementation Activities

FY06 – Tribal and Local Jurisdictions



Command and Management

- Use ICS for all incidents
- Use integrated Multi-agency Coordination System
- Use JIS and JIC to communicate public information



Implementation Activities

FY06 – Tribal and Local Jurisdictions



Preparedness Planning, Training

- Update plans, SOPs with NIMS
- Intrastate and interagency mutual aid
- IS-700 NIMS Introduction
- IS-800 NRP Introduction
- ICS-100 and ICS-200



Implementation Activities

FY06 – Tribal and Local Jurisdictions



Preparedness Exercises, Resource Management, Communication

- Incorporate NIMS and ICS into all training and exercises
- Participate in all-hazards exercise programs based on NIMS
- Inventory community assets using resource typing
- Ensure standards are incorporated into acquisition procedures
- Use plain English



FY 05 & FY 06 Implementation

- NIMS Implementation for both years include 22 initiatives that have to be met to receive follow-up funding.
- If these initiatives are not met, Federal Preparedness funding not only from the Department of Homeland Security but other Federal funding will be impacted.
- FY 07 Requirements will be released by the Department of Homeland Security after the start of the Federal Fiscal Year.
- All of the NIMS requirements are ongoing and each year there will continue to be new requirements for compliancy.



The NIMS Integration Center

- Strategic direction for and oversight of NIMS and the NRP
- Support NIMS implementation through ...



- Mutual aid, resource management, credentialing
- NIMS National Standard Training Curriculum
- Guidance and evaluation tools
- NIMS Advisory Committee
- Guides for Elected Officials
- EOP Guidance for States/Locals
- NIMS Communications



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Are there any questions regarding NIMS?



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